

Kindly add the following claim:

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-11. The method of claim 1 wherein the amount of acetic acid is
approximately 100 - 10,000 parts by weight of acetic acid for each part of peptide.--

REMARKS

Consideration of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks is
respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to properly reflect the inventive contribution.

Claim 11 is directed to the subject matter cancelled from claim 1.

A prompt action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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